

# KIWANIS

Traverse City, Michigan

## Just the facts.

### Mission

Serving the children of the world

### Established

The Kiwanis Club of Traverse City was chartered on November 26, 1924.

### Membership

80 Members (Noon Club)  
40 Members Golden K  
150 Members in Sponsored youth clubs (Key Clubs, Builders Club, and K-Kids)

### Service

Each year, Kiwanis Club of Traverse City and the Sponsored Youth Clubs:

- \* Engage in nearly 58 service projects.
- \* Raise more than \$22,000
- \* Devote more than 1,490 hours to service.

*Data based on 2012-13 Annual Report.*

### Online Resources

[www.kiwaniscluboftraversecity.org](http://www.kiwaniscluboftraversecity.org)

[www.facebook.com/  
KiwanisClubTraverseCity](http://www.facebook.com/KiwanisClubTraverseCity)

[www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

**Kiwanis International** is a global organization of members dedicated to serving the children of the world. Kiwanis and its family of clubs - nearly 600,000 members strong - annually raise more than \$100 million and dedicate more than 18 million volunteer hours to strengthen communities and serve children. Members of every age attend regular meetings, experience fellowship, raise funds for various causes and participate in service projects that help their communities. Members also make an impact throughout the world by participating in Kiwanis International's Global campaign for Children, The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal and neonatal tetanus.

**Kiwanis Club of Traverse City** meets weekly on Tuesday at Noon. Nearly Eighty members from the local community, male and female, working and retired, gather together to serve the children of Grand Traverse County and strengthen our communities through service projects and enabling youth to engage in service of their own. Through service opportunities and committee work, members of Kiwanis can become more integrated into the community while developing initiative and leadership skills.

**Youth:** Key club, the oldest and largest service organization for teens, teaches leadership through service to others. Builders Club for adolescents provides students with opportunities to develop leadership, improve self-esteem, increase civic engagement and learn life skills through service. Kiwanis K-Kids for elementary students provides an opportunity to work together on service projects, develop leadership potential and create strong moral character. Kiwanis Club of Traverse City currently sponsors Key Clubs at Traverse City Central and West High Schools, St. Francis Catholic High School, and Grand Traverse Academy. Builders Club at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Middle School, and K-Kids at Immaculate Conception Elementary School.

**Service** is a key component of being a Kiwanian. Kiwanis Club of Traverse City is actively involved in these projects and many more: Community U.S. Flag Project, Dictionary Project, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Volunteering at the State Theatre, Kids Against Hunger, Junior High School Track Meet, Kiwanis - Record Eagle Ski School, Munson Manor Meals, Kiwanis -Rotary "Charity Cup" Golf Outing and Highway Clean-up.

We invite you to visit us at Kiwanis to explore your interest in joining in this essential work for the benefit of our community.



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